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2013 City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration and Official Events

The 2013 City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration marks the 26th anniversary of the City's celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. King. Join one of the largest marches and commemorations in the U.S. aimed at honoring and continuing Dr. King's legacy.

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013

MLK Worship Service

5 PM

New Covenant Baptist Church, 1107 SE Loop 410

Hosted by Dr. Paul D. Stevens, Pastor of New Covenant Baptist Church, the MLK Worship Service will feature guest speaker Reverend Dr. J. Alfred Smith, Sr. — Pastor Emeritus of Allen Temple Baptist Church in Oakland, California. A missions project will begin that day, in partnership with Buckner International, for the Shoes for Orphan Souls program, which seeks to collect 3,000 pairs of new athletic shoes for children around the world.

Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2013

8th Annual MLK Arts Commission Reception

6-8 PM

Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 N. Hackberry St.

The MLK Arts Commission presents an evening of arts and culture celebrating the theme, "Remember the Harlem Renaissance." The reception includes rare audio recordings from 'Porgy and Bess,' and visual art work by the San Antonio Ethnic Arts Society and other professional artists. For more information, contact Captain James F. A. Turner at 210-386-0849.

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013

Trinity Lecture Series

Guest Speaker: Dr. Boyce Watkins

7:30 PM

Trinity University, One Trinity Place (Laurie Auditorium)

The City of San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission and Trinity University will honor the late Martin Luther King, Jr. with its annual MLK Jr. Commemorative Lecture. Dr. Boyce Watkins is an author and financial scholar. His presentation will explore the "Five Ways to Bring Dr.

King's Dream Back to Life." The event is free and open to the public; tickets or reservations not required.

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013

MLK Day of Service

Time: 8 AM – 1 PM

Location: Martin Luther King Park, 3503 Martin Luther King Drive

To commemorate the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. and promote civic engagement, City Year San Antonio, along with San Antonio Parks and Recreation, will beautify the community through a service project that includes painting, community revitalization and cleanup, and landscaping.

City Year is an international, education-focused non-profit organization with a mission to build democracy through citizen service, civic leadership and social entrepreneurship. It is through service that we can demonstrate the power and idealism of young people, engage citizens to benefit the common good, and develop young leaders of the next generation.

Youth Empowerment Summit 8:30 AM – 3 PM

St. Philip's College (Watson Fine Arts Building), 1801 Martin Luther King Drive

The Youth Empowerment Summit Features Educational Workshops on a variety of topics and issues facing today's teens. There will also be a parent workshop focusing on college readiness and what parents can do to ensure academic success and preparation. A special music workshop with Radio Disney will be presented for ages 4-9 years old. The day will also include entertainment, contests and door prizes.

Rev. Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Breakfast

9-11 AM

Hilton San Antonio Airport, 611 NW Loop 410

The Delta Rho Lambda Chapter's Alpha Educational Fund of SA, Inc. of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. celebrates its 25th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. breakfast. The annual event features invited guest speakers. For reservations and more information, contact Nolan H. Anderson, Jr., President of Alpha Educational Fund of SA, Inc., at 210-889-2481.

San Antonio All-American 2013 Presidential Inaugural Ball

6 PM

The El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel, 110 Lexington Ave.

Join San Antonio's historical legends, dignitaries and special guests at an event honoring President Barack Obama and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The evening includes dining, entertainment, dancing, networking and celebration. \$50 per person. Formal attire is requested. For more information, call 210-683-4854 or visit www.allamericanpresidentialball.com.

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2013

Wreath-laying Ceremony

Guest Speaker: Christopher Herring

2 PM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Plaza (Intersection of E. Houston and N. New Braunfels)



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Local businesses and community organizations gather to lay wreaths to honor the life, struggles and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year's guest speaker is Christopher Herring, co-owner of New Horizons School and the national recipient of the prestigious NAACP Roy Wilkins Renowned Service Award. Musical entertainment will be provided by renowned musicians, The Island Brothers.

Citywide Interfaith Service

Guest Speaker: Anthony Vance, Esquire

4 PM

Saint Mark's Episcopal Church, 315 E. Pecan St.

The Citywide Interfaith Service involves all religious faiths and focuses on the life and legacy of Dr. King. All proceeds from this event benefit the Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Program, administered by the Commission. The guest speaker is Anthony Vance, Director of External Affairs for the Baha'is of the United States.

Monday, Jan. 21, 2013

Pre-March Worship Service

8 AM – 10 AM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, 3501 Martin Luther King Drive

Prior to the start of the Martin Luther King, Jr. March, a worship service near the start of the March is held for those participating in the March and interested in participating.

Blood Drive and Marrow Donation

8 AM – 2:30 PM

Davis-Scott YMCA Park, 1213 Iowa St.

Sponsored by the Omega Psi Phi, Psi Alpha Chapter, the Dr. Charles R. Drew Blood Drive will take place during the day's festivities. All presenting donors will receive a San Antonio Spurs T-shirt, a chance to win a pair of San Antonio Spurs tickets, and a mini physical. For more information, visit www.southtexasblood.org or call Dr. Loren Alves at 208-6525.

Martin Luther King, Jr. March

10 AM – 11:30 AM

Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, 3501 Martin Luther King Drive

The March is 2.75 miles and starts at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy, travels up Martin Luther King Drive, and ends at Pittman Sullivan Park, all on the City's historic East Side. The March has grown over the years to its present participation level of well over 100,000 people. The March has earned the reputation as being one of the largest Martin Luther King, Jr. marches in the United States.

At the conclusion of the March and as the Commemorative Program begins, non-profit organization booths provide food and refreshments to the attendees to help raise funds for their own organizations. In addition, there is a job fair and health screening programs administered at several booths.

**MLK Early Worship Program (9:30 AM – 11:30 AM) and
Commemorative Program (Noon – 1:30 PM)**

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III

Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa

Individuals unable to participate in the march are invited to attend the MLK Early Morning Worship Program at Pittman-Sullivan Park and enjoy a morning of music and spiritual uplifting. Following one of the largest U.S. marches aimed at remembering and continuing Dr. King's legacy, the Commemorative Program begins at approximately noon. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III – Senior Pastor at Friendship-West Baptist Church. A special screening of the Presidential Inauguration Ceremony will also take place during the Commemorative Program. For more information, visit www.sanantonio.gov/mlk.

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Scholarship Ceremony

Each year, as part of its celebration and focus on youth, the MLK Commission administers a Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Program. These scholarships help to fund a portion of the college tuition of several deserving students, regardless of race or ethnicity. This ceremony will be held in Spring 2013. Application and information on the 2013 MLK Jr., Scholarship is available at www.sanantonio.gov/mlk.